



Rebuild Iowa Task Force Agriculture and Environment Task Force Meeting Agenda

**Wednesday, July 30, 2008 — 8:30 a.m.
Farm Bureau
5400 University Avenue
West Des Moines, IA 50266**

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Task Force Chair, Brent Halling**
- II. Charge to the Task Force and Overview of the Day – Brent Halling**
- III. Presentation of Information**
 - 8:45 – 9:30 An Economic and Social Overview of the Events*
 - Chad Hart – Iowa State University
 - Dan Otto – Iowa State University
 - Margaret Van Ginkel – Iowa State University
 - 9:30 – 11:00 Impacts to Soils and Conservation Practices*
 - Chuck Gipp- Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Division of Soil Conservation (IDALS-DSC)
 - Marty Adkins- United States Department of Agriculture- National Resources Conversation Service (USDA-NRCS)
 - Jerry Miller-Iowa State University
 - 11:00 – 12:00 Levee Update and Issues*
 - Paul Dobie-United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
 - Dan Rasmussen-Rebuilding Conservation Infrastructure and Other Issues- Land Improvement Contract Association (LICA)
- IV. Lunch Break**
- V. Presentation of Information (Cont.)**
 - 12:45 – 1:30 Insurance Coverage and Risk Issues*
 - Craig Rice – Risk Management Agency
 - 1:30 – 2:45 United States Department of Agriculture – Farm Service Agency Program*
 - Derryl McLaren and Staff
- VI. Gaps Identification and Prioritization- Facilitated by State Public Policy Group (SPPG)**
- VII. Recommendations- Facilitated by State Public Policy Group (SPPG)**
 - a. Immediate

- b. Needing further exploration
- c. Broader thinking for the state of Iowa and longer term

VIII. Process for Completing 45-Day Report and Recommendations- Facilitated By State Public Policy Group (SPPG)

IX. Closing Comments and Adjourn – Brent Halling